

Listing of the Claims:

The following is a complete listing of all the claims in the application, with an indication of the status of each:

1. (Currently amended) A method of making bottle caps, each having a built-in magnification feature, comprising the steps of:

selecting a radius of curvature for at least one of an upper or lower convex surface of a top portion of each bottle cap of a plurality of bottle caps wherein different radiuses are selected for different diameter bottle caps of said plurality of bottle caps; and

for each bottle cap to be made, pressing a single piece of plastic that is in the shape of a bottle cap, or will be formed into the shape of a bottle cap, having said top portion and an annular bottle engaging portion which includes ~~either thread engaging members or~~ a lid wall with an inwardly projecting hook region at its base for selectively affixing the bottle cap to a top of a bottle, wherein said at least one of said upper or lower convex surfaces of said top portion of each bottle cap of said plurality of bottle caps to be made has said radius of curvature selected in said selecting step so as to provide optical magnification of objects viewed through said top portion.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said pressing step is achieved using a stamping machine.

3-6. (Canceled)

7. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1 wherein said top portion of each bottle cap to be formed has both a convex upper surface and a convex lower surface each of which has an equal radius of curvature.

8. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1 wherein said top portion of each bottle cap to be formed has both a convex upper surface and a convex lower surface each of which has a different radii of curvature.

9. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1 wherein at least one surface of said top portion is flat.

10. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1 wherein said single piece of plastic is transparent.

11. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1 wherein said single piece of plastic is translucent.

12-16. (Canceled)

17. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1 wherein said at least one of said upper or lower convex surfaces has a perimeter which extends to an edge of said annular bottle engaging portion.

18. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1 wherein said step of pressing simultaneously forms the annular bottle engaging portion and said top portion having said at least one upper or lower convex surface.